FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th October 1932.

It is hereby notified, for general information that the right of collection and removal of *Muthuga Leaves* from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations in the undermentioned Taluks of the Mysore District from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1935, will be sold by public auction by the Forest Sub-Division Officer or the Range Forest Officers concerned on the dates and at the places noted below :—

The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1.	Mysore Taluk ..	7th November 1932 ..	Range Office, Government Wood-yard, Mysore,	Range Officer, Mysore Range, Mysore,
2.	Seringapatam ..	8th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Seringapatam	Do
3.	Mandya ..	7th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Mandya ..	Range Officer, French-Rocks Range,
3.	Malvalli ..	8th do ..	Do Malvalli ..	Do
5.	Krishnarajpete ..	10th do ..	Do Krishnaraj-pate,	Do
6.	Nagamangala ..	2nd do ..	Do Nagaman-gala.	Do
7.	Maddur ..	3rd do ..	Do Maddur ..	Do
8.	Hunsur ..	4th do ..	Range Office, Hunsur ..	Range Officer, Hunsur
9.	Yedatore ..	5th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Yedatore..	Do
10.	Periyapatna Sub-Taluk,	7th do ..	Do Periya-patna.	Do
11.	Chamrajnagar ..	8th do ..	Sub-Division Office, Chamraj-nagar.	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Chamrajnagar.
12.	T.Narsipur ..	9th do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, T. Narsi-pur.	Do
13.	Nanjangud ..	10th do ..	Forest Depot House, Nanjangud.	Do
14.	Gundlupet ..	12th do ..	Range Office, Gundlupet ..	Do
15.	Heggaddevankote ..	14th do ..	Forest Sub-Division Office, Heggaddevankote,	Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote,

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent or an exchange certificate (ii) deposits also with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 25 which must be in the form of cash or carrency notes. The deposit of the successful bidders will be returned as soon as the sale is concluded.

The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale. pay up the one-quarter of the sale amount together with the local, railway and other cesses, at 0-1-0, 0-0-6 and 0-0-3 pies per rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 25 failing which the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resales will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost, and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fufilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-forths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law in force for the time being.

Note.—(i) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfiiment of all the conditions of the contract.

7. The balance of the sale amount will be paid in three equal instalments as follows:—

First instalment on or before 1st January 1933
Second do 1st July 1933.
Third do 1st July 1934.

In default to pay the instalments on due dates, the contract shall be concelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom, which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law in force for the time being.

8. Power is vested in the Forest Department to permit free removal of Muthuga leaves on headloads by bonafide, local small people as in the case of Tupra leaves.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are the same as those in the case of Minor Forest Produce Lease, a sample form of which may be seen at the District Forest Office.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

No. 8106-8, *dated 27th October* 1932.

List of contracts let by the Stores Purchase Committee, Government of Mysore, Bangalore during the week ending 22nd October 1932:—

Indent No. and description of article	Quantity	Name of firm	Value of Contract				
			Rs.	a.	p.		
L. I. 2217. Crossings 1 in 12 complete of 40 R. B. S. Rails.	9 sets	Messrs.— Burn and Company, Howrah	195	0	0	a set f. o. r. Kolar Railway Station.	
Crossings 1 in 8½ complete of 40 R. B. S. Rails.	1 set		191	0	0	do	
Switches 12'—0" complete with fittings and without throwover levers of 40 R B.S. Rails.	9 sets		165	0	0	do	
Switches 9'—0" complete with fittings and without throwover levers of 40 R B. S. Rails.	4 set		158	0	0	do	
,, 2218. Putties blue cotton 7½' x 4".	1,500 pairs	Moosa Raza Sahib and Sons, Bangalore.	1	1	6	a pair free delivery	
,, 2219. Sluice Valve 9" "BLAKEBOROUGH" cast Iron, with cap, top and flanged ends, spigot etc.	1 No.	Richardson and Cruddas and Co., Madras.	130	0	0	each f.o.r. Bangalore.	
,, 2220. Paris Green ..	18 cwts.	Best and Company Limited, Madras.	90	0	0	per 100 lbs. f.o.r. Bangalore.	
,, 2221. Chesterman's Metallic Tapes J. C. Mark No. 34 L of sizes—	Rate contract						At Head quarters
100 feet ..			8	8	0	each f.o.r.	
50 ,, ..			5	8	0	,,	
33 ,, ..			5	0	0	,,	
Do Refills of sizes—							
100 feet ..		The Rajputan Trading Company, Mysore.	6	0	0	,,	
50 ,, ..			3	6	0	,,	
33 ,, ..			3	0	0	,,	
Do Steel Tapes, of sizes—							
J. C. Mark No. 38 L. 100 feet ..			21	12	0	,,	
,, 50 ,, ..			13	0	0	,,	

M. S. RAMCHENDRA RAO,
Secretary,
Stores Purchase Committee.